

Division of Community Resources Monthly Report

Workforce Development

June 2026

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- Planning is underway for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Outreach to previous worksites has begun. Policies are being reviewed and updated. Launching the program fully is dependent on the passage of the State budget.
- The college, through a partnership with CDT in Kingston, launched CDL B classes in September 2025. There have been 2 classes and 8 students completed. The class starting in July is full. These classes are on the weekend so take a longer period of time to complete.
- The NYS Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NYSCION) update:
 - ✓ The Disability Resource Coordinator (DRC) directly provided services to 37 individuals in April with 3 individuals gaining employment.
 - ✓ The round table and sustainability group quarterly meetings restarted in April. Goals for this year are:
 - Identify and collaborate with second chance employers for justice involved individuals with disabilities
 - Develop two Employer Resource Teams
 - Identify paid and unpaid work experiences for adults and youth
 - 2026 Sullivan County Workforce Summit
 - ✓ The DRC sits on three Sullivan County Task Force pillars, SALT, Single Point of Access (SPOA), Sullivan County Treatment Court, National Navigator Exchange, and the NYS Coalition to prevent addiction and support recovery in employment. In addition, The DRC sits on the Sullivan County Mental Hygiene Specialty group and the Wellness Committee.

- There are 72 individuals enrolled in Adult and Dislocated Worker programs and 14 enrolled in the Youth program receiving different stages of services under the Workforce innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Services include resume development, job search assistance, career counseling, career explorations, occupational training and post-employment follow up services.

Temporary Assistance Caseload Representative Profile 2026

April 2026 Total Caseload - 321	TANF/SNM* Cases - 201	Safety Net Caseload - 120
Medical Issues	6%	2%
Disabled	17%	0
Pregnant/Newborn	1%	0
Needed in Home	6%	0
No Child Care	6%	0
Criminal Justice Involved	7%	73%
Cases Closed	8	35

*TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
SNM – Safety Net Maintenance of Effort

There are currently 5 individuals enrolled in the Community Work Experience Program (CWEP). The month of April saw 16 entries into employment marking the highest monthly placement total this year for this program.

- **Career Center Services:**

There have been 4 customized in-house hiring events in March and April hosted by the Center for Workforce Development (CWD) at the Career Center. These events brought together 25 businesses and 78 jobseekers.

Business Services

- **In- House Hiring Events**
Sullivan County Career Center
50 North ST., Monticello
11:00AM – 2:00PM

Tuesday, June 16
County of Sullivan
New Hope Community
New York State Police
Delaware Valley Job Corps
U.S. Army
New York Air National Guard
New York State Dept of Corrections

- The CWD provided services to 14 new business customers and listed 195 jobs in April.
- There were 602 individuals who received assistance from the partnership of CWD and DOL staff for the month of April.
- In April 2026 CWD's Facebook page experienced strong growth and increased interaction, welcoming 50 new followers and generating 32.2k views. This spike in followers is likely driven by the Facebook events created to promote the In-House Hiring events, while website traffic also remained robust with 353 unique users and 1,912 website interactions.

Labor Market Data for April 2026

- ✓ Sullivan County's total nonfarm jobs increased 3.2% (1,000) and private sector jobs increased 3.6% (900) for April 2026.

Please note: The net month (March 2026 – April 2026) showed an increase in nonfarm jobs of 1.6% (500) and the private sector jobs showed an increase of 2.0% (500) jobs.

- ✓ For Sullivan County the job gains were:
 - Private Educational and Health Services at 6.6% (600)
 - Professional and Business Services at 9.1% (200)
 - Trade, Transportation and Utilities at 2.3% (100)
 - Government at 1.7% (100)

For Sullivan County the sectors that showed no job growth were:

- Information
- Manufacturing
- Financial Activities
- Mining, Logging and Construction
- Other Services
- Leisure & Hospitality

NYS showed an increase of 0.3% (25,300) in total nonfarm jobs and an increase of 0.3% (24,100) in private sector jobs.

NYS saw the largest jobs gains were found in:

- Private Educational and Health Services at 1.1% (27,700)
- Government at 0.1% (8,900)
- Financial Activities at 0.8% (6,000)
- Mining, Logging and Construction at 1.2% (4,800)
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities at 0.1% (2,000)

NYS saw job losses in:

- Manufacturing at -2.3% (-9,100)
- Leisure & Hospitality at -0.4% (-3,900)
- Other Services at -0.8% (-3,200)
- Information at -0.2% (-600)

The Professional and Business Services sector saw no growth for April 2026.

- ✓ Within the region, Sullivan County's private employment sector grew the fastest, up 3.6 percent. The second fastest growth was found in the Westchester (+1.7 percent), followed by Rockland County (+0.9 percent), and Kingston MSA* at (+0.4 percent). Job losses were centered in Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh MSA (-0.5 percent), and Putnam County (-0.4 percent).

*MSA stands for Metropolitan Statistical Area. A Metropolitan Statistical Area is defined as a region that includes a central city and surrounding communities that are linked by social and economic factors. This classification is used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLAS) to analyze labor market conditions within specific geographic areas.

- ✓ The Hudson Valley region showed an increase of 0.8% (8,300) in total nonfarm jobs and an increase of 0.9% (7,500) in private sector jobs.

The largest job gains were found in:

- Private Educational and Health Services at 1.1% (2,700)
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities at 0.9% (1,700)
- Financial Activities at 2.5% (1,200)
- Government at 0.5% (800)
- Professional and Business Services at 0.5% (600)
- Leisure & Hospitality at 0.6% (500)
- Mining, Logging and Construction at 0.7% (400)
- Manufacturing at 0.8% (300)
- Information at 0.9% (100)

The Other Services sector saw no job growth in April 2026.

- ✓ Sullivan County's unemployment rate was 3.7% for April 2026, an increase from 3.1% in April 2025.

April 2026 had 38,100 people in the labor force (36,700 employed & 1,400 unemployed). Year over year the number of employed individuals increased by 2.5% (900) and the number of unemployed individuals increased 16.7% (200). Overall, there was an increase of 3.0% (1,100) in the labor force compared to April 2025.

The total labor force remained the same from March 2026 to April 2026 at 38,100. The number of employed workers increased by 0.5% (200) and the number of unemployed individuals decreased by -12.5% (-200).

- ✓ The Hudson Valley's unemployment rate was 3.4% for April 2026, an increase from 2.9% in April 2025.
- ✓ NYS's unemployment rate was 4.2% in April 2026, an increase from 3.8% in April 2025.
- ✓ The US unemployment rate was 4.0% in April 2026, an increase from 3.9% in April 2025.
- ✓ The April 2026 unemployment rates across the 62 NYS counties ranged from a low of 3.0% for Putnam and Saratoga Counties to a high of 7.3% for Hamilton County. Sullivan County with a 3.7% unemployment rate ranked 20th in the State along with Orange County.
- ✓ Hudson Valley unemployment rankings for April 2026:
 - # 1 Putnam County at 3.0%
 - # 3 Rockland County at 3.2%
 - # 4 Dutchess County at 3.3%
 - # 4 Westchester County at 3.3%
 - #10 Ulster County at 3.5%
 - #20 Orange County at 3.7%
 - #20 Sullivan County at 3.7%

Labor Market Data for March 2026

- ✓ Sullivan County's total nonfarm jobs increased 4.3% (1,300) and private sector jobs increased 4.9% (1,200) for March 2026.

Please note: The net month (February 2026 – March 2026) showed an increase in nonfarm jobs of 1.6% (500) and an increase of 2.0% (500) in private sector jobs.

- ✓ For Sullivan County the job gains were:
 - Private Educational and Health Services at 11.8% (1,000)
 - Professional and Business Services at 9.1% (200)
 - Trade, Transportation and Utilities at 2.3% (100)
 - Government at 1.7% (100)

For Sullivan County the sectors that showed no job growth were:

- Information
- Financial Activities

- Mining, Logging and Construction
- Other Services
- Manufacturing

For Sullivan County the sector that showed job losses was:

- Leisure & Hospitality at -2.8% (-100)

NYS showed a decrease of -0.4% (-35,700) in total nonfarm jobs and a decrease of -0.5% (-41,800) in private sector jobs.

NYS saw the largest jobs gains were found in:

- Private Educational and Health Services at 1.3% (32,500)
- Government at 0.4% (6,100)
- Financial Activities at -0.1% (-600)

NYS saw job losses in:

- Mining, Logging and Construction at -2.4% (-9,300)
- Manufacturing at -3.0% (-12,200)
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities at -1.0% (-15,200)
- Leisure & Hospitality at -1.9% (-17,200)
- Professional and Business Services at -0.9% (-12,700)
- Other Services at -0.9% (-3,300)
- Information at -1.4% (-3,800)

- ✓ Within the region, Sullivan County's private employment sector grew the fastest, up 4.9 percent. The second fastest growth was found in the Kingston MSA* at +2.4 percent, followed by Westchester County at +1.4 percent. Job losses were found in Putnam County at -0.9 percent, Rockland County at -0.8 percent and the Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh MSA* at -0.3 percent.

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- ✓ The Hudson Valley region showed an increase of 0.6% (6,300) in total nonfarm jobs and an increase of 0.7% (5,800) in private sector jobs.

The largest job gains were found in:

- Private Educational and Health Services at 4.3% (10,400)
- Professional and Business Services at 0.4% (500)
- Government at 0.3% (500)
- Financial Activities at 0.6% (300)

The Region's job losses were in:

- Trade, Transportation and Utilities at -1.6% (-3,000)
- Leisure & Hospitality at -1.5% (-1,300)
- Mining, Logging and Construction at -1.2% (-700)
- Information at -2.6% (-300)
- Other Services at -0.2% (-100)

The Manufacturing sector saw no growth in March 2026.

- ✓ Sullivan County's unemployment rate was 4.3% for March 2026, an increase from 3.9% in March 2025.

March 2026 had 38,100 people in the labor force (36,400 employed & 1,600 unemployed). Year over year the number of employed individuals increased by 4.0% (1,400) and the number of unemployed individuals increased by 14.3% (200). Overall, there was an increase of 4.7% (1,700) in the labor force compared to March 2025.

The total labor force increased by 0.5% (200) February 2026 to March 2026. The number of employed workers increased by 0.8% (300) and the number of unemployed individuals decreased by -11.1% (-200).

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- ✓ The March 2026 unemployment rates across the 62 NYS counties ranged from a low of 3.3% for Putnam County to a high of 7.5% for Hamilton County. Sullivan County with a 4.3% unemployment rate ranked 24th in the State along with Chenango, and Tioga counties.
- ✓ Hudson Valley unemployment rankings for March 2026:
 - # 1 Putnam County at 3.3%
 - # 1 Rockland County at 3.3%
 - # 6 Dutchess County at 3.6%
 - # 6 Westchester County at 3.6%
 - #11 Orange County at 4.0%
 - #11 Ulster County at 4.0%
 - #24 Sullivan County at 4.3%